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- 1. TWO KNOWLEDGEABLE CHILEAN OFFICIALS (FONMIN POLITICAL ADVISER BERNSTEIN AND CHIEF OF NAVY GENERAL STAFF ADMIRAL LE MAY) TOLD EMBOFF THEY ARE PLEASED WITH ARMS LIMITATION TALKS AND BELIEVE THERE IS SERIOUS PROSPECT OF CONCRETE ACCOMPLISHMENT. TALKS HAVE ALREADY CONTRIBUTED TO REDUCING CHILEAN-PERUVIAN TENSION. APPEARS FROM THEIR COMMENTS THAT PERU RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO OPEN TALKS TO BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA; GOC EXPECTS THEM TO BE INVITED TO NEXT MEETING, IF NOT AS PARTICIPANTS (WHICH GOC PREFERS) THEN AS OBSERVERS.

 BERNSTEIN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT BOTH ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL SHOW SOME RELUCTANCE ABOUT JOINING BECAUSE OF THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP.
- 2. LE MAY SAID CHILEAN REPRESENTATION WILL BE STRENGTHENED CONFIDENTIAL

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AT NEXT MEETING BY ADDITION OF FLAG OFFICER. NEXT MEETING

IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST (ORIGINALLY JUNE ACCORDING TO LE MAY, BUT PERU ASKED FOR POSTPONEMENT), AND PROBABLY IN SANTIAGO.

3. LE MAY MENTIONED POSSIBILITY THAT IF AGREEMENT IS REACHED, IT MAY NEED GUARANTOR. HE INTIMATED THAT USG MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE. POPPER

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